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IIT Hyderabad team wins TCS CodeVita contest



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A two-member team from IIT Hyderabad emerged on top at the TCS CodeVita contest for engineering and science students.

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The team of Kunal Kukreja and Monik Pamecha from D.J. Sanghvi College of Engineering, Mumbai, got the 2nd prize of \$7,000, while Jana Batoryova and Jakub Dargaj from the University of Charles, Prague bagged the third prize of \$3,000.

Stating that the participants get to "experience the joy of coding and to sharpen programming skills through real-life computing practices," the release said more than 83,000 college teams from across the globe competed in the fourth global coding challenge.

Top 15 teams made it to the final phase of the contest. The top 15 teams who flew into Hyderabad to compete in the grand finale, which lasted for over six hours, included 12 teams from India, one from Slovakia and 2 from Peru.

Ajoy Mukherjee, executive vice president and global head (HR) said "for students the ability to leverage technology and build applications to provide solutions becomes significantly important. All the 30 finalists have been given provisional offers from the TCS.

CodeVita Season V is now open for registrations, the release said.